

For the Children.

Say "Please."

There was once a small child who would never say "please," I believe if you even went down on your knees, But her arms on the table, would sit at her ease, And call out to her mother in words such as these: "I want some potatoes!" "Give me some peas!" "Hand me some butter!" "Cut me some cheese!" So the fairies, this very rude daughter to tease, Once blew her away in a powerful breeze, Over the mountains and over the seas, To a valley where never a dinner she sees. But down with the ants and the wasps and the bees, In the woods she must live till she learns to say please.

—ST. NICHOLAS.

JASON A. STIFLER, My Dear Little Fellow-pilgrim:—Thanks for your pleasant letter. Do you love Jesus? This question is easily answered. You need not study long to know whether you love your mother. This is settled in a moment the heart answers before the head has time to think. Your mother is good to you and has made many sacrifices for your benefit, but not like Jesus. If you want to know what love is, look to Calvary and behold your Savior hanging on the cross for you, and bleeding and dying for our sins. No wonder the good, sweet-hearted Apostle says, "Behold what manner of love." 1 John 3:1. Now turn to chapter 4, verse 19, and see the effect of this love when duly contemplated. We have very few Christian boys and girls, because we have very few parents who appreciate the great redemption as they should, and have a true conception of God and sin and Emmanuel. Harken to your mother and all godly counsel, and above all make yourself well acquainted with the Holy Bible, and open your young heart to the influence of the Holy Spirit. Study, work, shine, live for Jesus. This will make life sweet and fruitful, and eternity glorious.

C. H. BALSBAUGH.

The Best for Jesus.

Little Edith Crowell was not quite five years old, yet she listened attentively to the the ministers account of the sufferings and privations endured by our missionaries in the far West. She was particularly interested in the story of one family who had been shut in by the snow so long as to exhaust their entire stock of fuel and provisions; even the baby's little chair and rude toys had been sacrificed for the sake of a little heat with which to warm their benumbed fingers.

Little Edith said nothing then; but the next day, when the ladies were filling a box for this destitute family, she brought her large wax doll and asked her mamma to put in the box for the missionar-

ies' baby whose toys were burned.

"But darling, you want Pinkey yourself," her mother replied.

"But the baby has no dolls and I have Jane and Rosie, besides ever so many tiny ones."

"Then," said mamma, "send some of them and keep this beautiful one yourself."

"I would rather give this one, because it is the best; and don't you mind you told me last night that Jesus wanted the best gifts that we could bring? He will know I gave Pinkey because I do love him so dearly."

Mamma said no more and Pinkey went to make her home among the snows of the north-west.—MORNING STAR.

The Boy's Barley Cakes.

Little did that Jewish mother think as she ground the grain and mixed the dough and heated the oven, and gave the five cakes to her little boy as he started for the great outdoor meeting, that her little cakes, passing through the hands of the prophet of Nazareth, were to feed the five thousand men who gathered to hear his words of grace. And little do we think when we are doing some trifling service, how great a blessing God may pronounce on the labor of our hands. What a story that boy had to tell his mother when he went home from that meeting; and what stories will be told to us when we reach the eternal home, and learn that our feeble service, our faintly spoken words, our little things done in the Master's name, have been crowned with a blessing that shall abide throughout eternity. Let us do our work heartily for God, and pray that he may accept the labor of our hands, and crown it with his eternal benediction.—H. L. HASTINGS.

A Mother's Picture.

A poor woman lost her only daughter in the vicious whirlpool depths of London life. The girl left a pure home only to be drawn into the gulf of guilty misery and abandonment. The mother, with a breaking heart, went to Dr. Barnardo, and telling him the story, asked if he could do anything to find the lost one. He said:

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dens of iniquity, saw her mother's picture before her. Struck with astonishment, she looked closely at it, and saw the invitation "Come home," written underneath. To whom was it addressed? To her? Yes. She saw by that token that she was forgiven, and that night returned to her mother's arms just as she was.

This is God's loving cry to every wanderer—"Come home!" and there is a loving welcome full of sweet forgiveness, for all who cheerfully respond to it.—SEL.

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"I do," replied a boy. "Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage."

A second said, "Judas made a very bad bargain when he sold his Lord for thirty pieces of silver."

A third boy observed, "Our Lord tells us that he makes a bad bargain who, to gain the whole world, loses his own soul."

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Urbana	5 30	10 52	9 58	8 15am
Chicago			3 30	
Marion	9 00	12 22pm		5 22am
Mansfield	3 00am	1 28	12 36	6 22
Ashland	4 15	1 59		6 51am
Kent	7 15	7 14	2 45am	9 01
Arrive.				
Leavittsburg	8 20	4 30	3 24am	9 50
Cleveland				
Youngstown	9 20	5 14	6 45	10 55
Pittsburgh	1 10pm	7 30	9 10	1 10pm
Warren Dp	8 37am	4 40		10 7am
Arrive.				
Meadville	11 00	6 34	5 10	12 55pm
Leave				
Meadville	3 30pm	6 70	5 15	12 50
Johnstown	5 04	8 48	6 57	3 08
Arrive				
Salamanca	7 50	9 45	8 00	4 13
Buffalo			10 30am	6 10
Niagara Falls			11 50	8 20
Rochester			12 30pm	9 15
Elmira		1 47am	12 34	9 30
Albany				10 45am
Boston				2 00pm
New York		10 24	9 20pm	6 30am

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TRAINS WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 1 Daily	No 3 Daily	No 5 Daily	No 7 Ex Sun
New York	9 00am	8 00pm	6 00pm	1 15am
Salamanca	9 30pm	10 25am	6 00am	1 15am
Meadville	1 00am	2 00pm	9 10	10 5
Leavittsburg	3 04	5 00	10 05	12 58pm
Kent	4 15	6 25	12 10pm	2 10
Creston	5 29	7 49	1 13	4 30
W. Salem	5 50	8 05		5 20
Ashland	6 34	8 55	2 00pm	6 12
Mansfield	7 12	9 11	2 30	7 15
Gallon	7 42	9 54	3 05	8 03
Marion	8 17	10 27	3 40	
Chicago	6 15pm	7 30am		
Urbana	10 20am	1 14pm	5 03	
Springfield	11 00	2 10	5 29	
Dayton	11 50	3 20	6 10	
Cincinnati	2 15pm	5 30	8 15	
St. Louis	7 30am	6 40pm	8 35am	

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